

# **EXHIBIT D**

**PARTNER****Rio Pierce**

*A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, Rio focuses his practice on ensuring fair and free markets for the benefit of consumers.*

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**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

> 6

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- > Consumer Protection
- > Intellectual Property

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- > California

**COURT ADMISSIONS**

- > U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- > U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- > U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

**CLERKSHIPS:**

- > Honorable Jerome Farris of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2013 - 2014

**EDUCATION**

- > Harvard Law School, **magna cum laude**, 2013
- > Duke University, **magna cum laude**, 2005

**CURRENT ROLE**

- > Partner, Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

**RECENT SUCCESS**

- > Achieved favorable settlements for group of 80 tenants in tort suit against landlords for slum housing conditions.

**RECOGNITION**

- > Chayes Fellow, National Prosecuting Authority in Cape Town, South Africa
- > Teaching Fellow, Copyright EdX

**EXPERIENCE**

- > Prior to joining Hagens Berman, Mr. Pierce worked as an associate for two years at Munger, Tolles & Olson, where he gained significant experience in class action and complex commercial litigation. Mr. Pierce also did extensive pro bono work on immigration matters.
- > Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judge Jerome Farris, 2013-2014
- > Associate, Munger Tolles & Olson, 2014-2016

**LEGAL ACTIVITIES**

- > American Association for Justice

**PUBLICATIONS**

- > "A Heavy Hand or A Light Touch: What Force Will California's Anti-SLAPP Statute Have After Baral v. Schnitt?" California Litigation Review, 2015

**PERSONAL INSIGHT**

A proud California native, Rio loves exploring the whole state, especially Big Sur. Prior to law school, Rio worked at Miramax for several years and still loves a good indie film. In his free time, Rio enjoys making pies.